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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1736
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

REF: KINGSTON 4188

1. DIMITRY MUSIN PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS THE FIRST SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO GOVERNOR GENERAL GLASSPOLE ON JUNE 1. DURING A RECEPTION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA ON JUNE 3, MUSIN SOUGHT OUT THE AMBASSADOR AND TOLD HIM THAT JAMAICA WAS OF ONLY LIMITED INTEREST TO THE SOVIET UNION, THAT MOSCOW HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PRESENT STAFF OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY FOR REPORTING TRIVIA AND WAS OFTEN PUZZLED AS TO WHAT WAS FACT AND WHAT WAS SUPPOSITION. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONCENTRATE ON "OBJECTIVE" REPORTING OF ONLY MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HERE. WE SHALL SEE. THERE IS ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT IN THE JDF THAT BELIEVES THE SOVIET'S LONG RANGE STRATEGY IS TO EXPAND THEIR FOOTHOLD IN THE CARIBBEAN SO THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONCENTRATE ON ITS OWN BACK YARD AND DRAW RESOURCES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, UUSIN PAID A COURTESY CALL ON PM MANLEY ON JUNE 1. MANLEY ALLEGEDLY TOLD THE SOVIET HIS APPOINTMENT WAS A WELCOME AND HISTORIC OCCASION FOR JAMAICA WHICH PLACES GREAT EMPHASIS ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. AT THEIR MEETING THEY DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR A NIEO, "THE SITUATION IN AFRICA" AND THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS FOR TRADE AND

ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH MUSIN SAID SHOULD NOW RECEIVE
PRACTICAL EXPRESSION.
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